(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government have received any representation from senior promoted P.As. requesting to post them in Delhi in view of their seniority and also keeping in view the posting of their spouses in Delhi; and

(f) if so, what action has been taken by Government on their request ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Circle,

	Number of Personal Assistants posted
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Bombay . . .	7
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Delhi	5
Uttar Pradesh/Maharashtra	3 each
Rajasthan/Punjab/Madhya Pradesh/Technical and Development	2 each
ALTTC Ghaziabad/Satellite Project/Data Network/NCES/Project District/Haryana/Tamil Nadu/CTD/Bihar/Kerala/Jammu & Kashmir/Northern Telecom Region/Quality Assurance Project Madras/Andhra Pradesh/Himachal Pradesh/Gujarat.	1 each

(c) and (d) Seniority is one of the major criteria for promotion only but not for postings. Postings are done according to the administrative convenience, personal requests etc.

(e) and (f) A few representations were received but none of them could be agreed to. Sr. P.As have "All India" transfer liability.

Constitution of Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee

2217. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will he Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) when the Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee was constituted last;

(b) what are the functinos and life of this Committee;

(c) whether such committees are constituted for each state; and

(d) whether the members of the Committee are allocated any quota for granting out of turn telephone connections, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) :

(a) Sir, Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee was constituted on 27-8-92. Besides this, Five Zonal Telephone Advisory Committee were also constituted for each Zone, namely, Central, East, West, South and North Zones, on 27-8-92.

(b) The functions of Telephone Advisory Committee are monitoring the performance of Telecommunications services, advising the Department for their improvement, acting as a link between the telephone using public and the Department of Telecommunications, assisting the Department in deciding out of turn connections as provided in the rules on a fair and equitable manner under OYT and Non-OYT special categories etc. The Telecom Advisory Committees are constituted normally for a period of two years.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir. At the time of bulk release in an exchange, Telecom Advisory Committee, as a whole can recommend up to 5% of the total number of Telephones being released subject to a maximum of 100 telephones for provision on out of turn basis from OYT General and Non-OYT Special Categories.